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I wish to comment that the proposed Microsoft settlement is entirely too lenient, and that harsher measures are called for. The recent proposal by Microsoft to give software away to schools is an attempt to get market share in an area that can not normally afford the Microsoft product, and that would probably be interested in a free or less-expensive competing product such as Linux.

If the Microsoft products really are superior products, then let us see them sold seperately, instead of bundled with the operating system, and see what the invisible hand of the market decides.

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